

# APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

"DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-DECORATING MOLDING METHOD"

described and claimed in the specification:

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a.  attached hereto.

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Japanese Patent Application No. 288014/1996 filed on October 30, 1996

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